



9 AF 3600

Atty. Docket No. LEG03 P-317

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper, together with all enclosures identified herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

10/08/03
Date

Sharla A. Waller
Sharla A. Waller

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3679
Examiner : James M. Hewitt
Applicants : Scott C. Young et al.
Appln. No. : 10/061,699
Filing Date : February 1, 2002
Confirmation No. : 1548
For : SWIVEL DROP EAR ELBOW FITTING

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, Applicants have included herewith a new Fig. 8 and amendments to the specification that correspond thereto and request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper with a new Fig. 8 attached.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including new Fig. 8 is attached following page 6 of this paper.

OK to enter.
JH 10/27/03

RECEIVED
OCT 17 2003
GROUP 3600

10/21/03
2 (AE)
3